# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:249
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002
WLL SERVICES
ARUN KUMAR

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that new WLL service is actually well beyond the reach of the common man;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide the benefits of this new service to all the consumers/subscribers?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PR MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STAI QUESTION NO. 249 FOR 31ST JULY, 2002 REGARDING WLL SERVICES.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) On 4th July, 2002, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has removed the floor rental of Rs. 450 per month and has brought down the ceiling rental from Rs. 550 per month to Rs. 200 per month. The incoming calls are free and outgoing calls are charged at a rate of Rs. 1.20 per three minutes.